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METHOD FOR AUDITORY SENSE TRAINING**

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, and having a response due date set for November 24, 2004.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.